with Governor Hoke Smith

Tension Increasing with Every Hour's Delay in Set-Take Inventory of Their Visible Food Supply.

Atlanta, May 26.—The tension in the Georgia railway firemen's strike is increasing with every hour's delay in settling the race question involved. This was the attitude in which negotiations for terminating the strike ward. Various towns in the strike distriction inventory today of their visible supply of food. Madison reported fiftiations for terminating the strike were

United States mails held up since the beginning of the week, a dozen counties facing demoralization of business, and the race issue brought continually into unwholesome prominence

Governor Smith and General Manager Scott of the Georgia railroad had a long conference this afternoon, at which they discussed the feasibility of gubmitting the problem to a board made up of men conversant with local conditions along the railroad. United States Commissioner of Labor Neilli and of Atlanta.

SCORES OF MEN AND GIRLS ESCAPED WITH DIFFICULTY. \$50,000 Fire in Lard House at Chicago Stock Yards.

Chicago, May 26 .- It was with difficuity that scores of men and girls es-caped from a fire which attacked the lard house of Schwarzchild & Sulzherger at the stock yards today. The blaze started on the top floor of the effort by Senator McEnery, the Louisinine-story building and spread to the eighth, where it was checked. L. J. Drew, an elevator operator, made trips through the smoke-choked elevator shaft with his car and removed twenther the superstance of the superstance of

off of the electric current. In the darkness many could not find the stairway. A dozen girls working on the third floor were left in complete darkness and were shown the way through the black corridors by policement who used matches to light the serted that there had been a change of

in Kansas. Day's family came to Kaneas from New York in 1858 at Brown's

\$4,000 FIRE IN NEW HAVEN.

Children Rescued by Firemen and Policemen-Window Jumper Injured.

New Haven, Conn., May 26.—Fire of unknown origin did \$4,000 damage to a building at Onk and York streets tonight. The fire started in a grocery store year No. 14 Alborous and arread store run by H. Albenson and spread through the building, which was a three-story frame structure, gutth the inside. The occupants of an acicining tenement became frightened and fied from the building; one man, John Brozeit, jumped from a third story window to a roof below, sustain ing a sprained ankle. The policemer

SEVERAL WOMEN FAINTED. Negroes Draw Knives in a New York Trolley Car.

New York, May 26.—Three negroes drew knives and began to slash each other on a Lexington avenue car in Harlem tonight and in the scuffle two white men were cut, two white women knocked down, while several other women fainted. Two of the negroes escaped, but a third was captured after being pursued by a crowd, which was necessary to call out the police reserves to restore order.

\$500,000 FIRE LOSS In California Fruit Canners' Buildings

Fresno, May 26. — The California Fruit Canners' association suffered a fire loss last night of \$500,000. The fire started in the sulphur room and pread rapidly through the canning

Arrested on Charge of Conspiring to Obstruct Justice.

Waterbury, Conn., May 26 .- Frank Sedo and Giovanni Attardi of Brook-lyn, N. Y., were arrested here this afternoon on the charge of conspiring to obstruct justice. They had tried to induce the principal witnesses for the state not to appear against two o their pals, now in the New Haver jail for working a film-fiam game when the prisoners came up for tria in this city on a similar charge. All four men are believed by the police to be members of a gang of professional crooks,

Increased Defences for Narragansett

Newport, R. L. May 26 .- The de Newport, R. I., May 26.—The defences of Narragansett bay are to be further increased by an additional company of coast artillery men at Fort Grebie, which guards the passages of the bay. This will give the post three instead of two companies. All the companies at Fort Adams in Newport harbor have been recruited to the full complement. to the full complement.

Five Men Killed, Mill Boller Explosion Downgiac, Mich., May 26 .- Of eight o were in the Geesye hoop in ded, five were instantly killed, on died tonight of his injuries, one was severely hurt and one miraculously escaped without injury, though the entire building numbled about him. One of the dead men is DeForest, George, owner of the mill.

Havana, May 26.—Gen. Masso Parra and Col. Gabriel Guerra, who were convicted of conspiring against the provisional government last year and sentenced to three years' imprisonment, but were released under the decree of amnesty, were arraigned this morning before a special judge on the charge of conspiring again to overturn the gov-ernment. Last week these two men were found guilty of petty swindling, and are at present serving a sentence of three months' imprisonment on this charge.

FUTURE OF THE NEGRO RACE APPEARS MORE BRIGHT.

President Taft Speaks to Colored

Washington, May 26 .- Speaking to the colored graduates of Howard uni-versity in this city today, President Taft declared that never at any time

hearers the fact that it is for the negroes themselves to work out their own future and to make themselves valuable citizens of the communities in which they lived, Conditions for the negro, in the south, the president said, are growing better. Southern said, are growing better. Southern people of the better class are com-ing to look more and more upon the negro race as one of the most valua-ble assets and Mr. Taft again urged upon the negro the importance of gaining the respect and friendship of the white people among whom he is to live. The task of educating the negro and especially of educating to live. The task of educating the negro, and especially of educating leaders among the race, the president asserted, was a debt owed by the government; a debt only too difficult of repayment because of the constitutional limits of the government in dealing with the individual.

ealing with the individual. President Taft personally handed to the 100 or more candidates for degrees their parchment rolls.

ARREST OF BUFFALO CASHIER Two Employes of County Treasur Charged With Peculation.

urer Fix, following investigation which Mr. Fix and his deputy, Alexander J. Shepherd, have been conducting into the accounts of the two men. The investigation was finished last evening, Mr. Fix says, and on checking up it was found that the total stealings since 1900, two years after Weed's appointment, were \$36,550.18, ranging from a few hundred dollars to several thousands a year.

sufficient to secure the county been turned over to him. Mr. Fix also asserts that he has a confession from each of the men of their peculations, and that these contains the restoration of the fessions and the restoration of the

Bridgeport, Conn., May 26 .- Th state added today to its testimony di-rectly connecting Dominico Bove, the prisoner, and Pasquale Marzano, whose whereabours is unknown, with the kill ring of Joseph Bergamo in Darien late in the fall of 1905. The defense brought out in cross examination assertions that Bergamo had a bad reputation and had killed a jailer in Italy.

Bove and Marzano admitted to them that they had taken Bergamo into the woods in Darien and killed him, but that neither had said who fired the

ERIE RAILROAD STATEMENT

New York, May 26 .- Directors of th Erie rallroad issued a statement after a regular monthly meeting held here Howe, who will be 90 years old tomorrow, has received numerous congratulations during the past fow days. Deeply appreculating the testimonials, Mrs. Howe tonight requested the Associated Press to make public the following statement: "I am very grateful for the general interest felt in my 30th birthday, and am glad to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation to the public and its great representative—the (press."

A regular monthly meeting held here oday saying that the surplus above expenses for the last ten months would be \$2.542,000, as against a deficit of \$1.867,000 for the ten months of the fiscal year of 1908. The April gross carnings were \$1.013,465, an increase of \$373,732; the operating expenses and taxes, \$2.992,494, an increase of \$37,771,300.

NEW ABIDING PLACE FOR ABDUL People of Salonica Fear Trouble Be-

Constantinople, May 26 .- The milihe former sultan, Abdul Hamid, from Salonica, to one of the islands of the archipelago in the Mediterranean probably Rhodes island, which lies off the southwest coast of Asia Minor. The population of Salonica fear that trouble will arise because of Abdul Hamid's presence in their city. General Schefket, inspector general, has gone to Salonica in connection with the to Salonica in connection with the

matter. THE TALENT SURPRISED. day a Japanese laborer was killed. This is the first bloodshed that has oc-curred since the strike of the sugar. Sale of a Mare With 2.08 41-4 Record for \$2,000.

Boston, May 26 .- The sale of Mely mare having a record, at private l, of 2.08 1-4, to James Tranter trial, of 2.08 1-4, to James Tranter of New York for \$2,000, furnished a surprise to the talent at the Fasig-Tipton horse sale at the Readville race track today. The mare was consigned by W. R. Cox of Dover, N. H., the noted trainer, and has been entered for about \$50,000 in stakes in various races at the grand circuit this sea-

Sudden Death Col. F. W. Cheney

FOUND SITTING AT LIBRARY DESK DEAD.

Of South Manchester-Secretary and Treasurer of Chency Brothers'-Col-

onel of Sixteenth Conn. Volunteers,

SILK MANUFACTURER

treasurer of Cheney Secretary and manufacturers, died suddenly at his home here today from heart failure. Mr. Cheney attended to his duties at his office today as was his custom and there he was formed to his duties at the control of the control his office today as was his custom and after dinner retired to his library, where he was found later sitting at his desk dead. Born in 1832.

Mr. Cheney was born in Providence in 1832, the son of Charles Cheney, one of the founders of the silk industry in this place. He was a graduate of Brown university, going from there into his father's business. He organized the Sixteenth Connecticut voluncers at the opening of the Civil war and was selected as its colonel. He served until 1863, when he retired on account of disability, having been account of disability, having been appropriation, wounded at the battle of Antletam.

New Haven Road Director. Besides his connection with Cheney Brothers, he was a director in the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railcompany the Hartford Steam Boiler and Inspection company and the Hartford Fire insurance company. He was the head of the state commission which was appointed to erect a monument to the union soldiers at Andersonville. An offer of Coloney Cheney to erect a similar monument at his and until the committee on appropria-

Connecticut Legislature

STATE MILITIA AT THE NORWICH CELEBRATION.

TRADES SCHOOL BILL PASSED

By Senate with Appropriation of \$50,-000 a Year-Bounty for Shade Trees -The State Tax Bill,

tions and appointments by the govern or from June 1 to June 15. Th resolution was passed unanimously and under suspension of the rules transmitted to the house.

State Tax. Senator Arnold briefly explained the will for the imposition of a state tax of one-half mill on the grand lists of the towns. He said the tax was recommended by the treasurer. Bonds to

250th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Founding of Norwich, July 5th and 6th

Hartford was accepted by the house yesterday. He was also a former president of the American Silk Manuhe leaves eight sons and three daugh-

LYME AND CHESTER FERRY, NEW BOAT NEEDED.

Opposition to Bill Introduced Appropriating \$10,000 for This Purposo.

(Special to The Bulletin.) Hartford, May 26.—The towns of Chester and Lyme, especially the for-ner, are considerably aroused over the conditions surrounding the operation of the Lyme and Chester ferry, which runs between Hadlyme and the Had-lyme station on the Valley branch in the town of Chester. They have there an old ferryboat built ten or a dozen years ago, which requires constant re-

rivers, of which Representative Smith, of Chester is a member, but did not meet with the approval of this commett with the approval of this commetted with the approval of the common to \$5,000, to gover the annual leads to the common to \$5,000, to gover the annual leads to the common to the commo

o the committee on appropriations, which held a hearing on it this after-tion. Mr. Smith was there, with the which held a hearing on it this afternoon. Mr. Smith was there, with the selectmen of the two towns, Fish and Jame Commissioner E, Hart Geer, Senator Day of that district, Representatives Simpson of East Haddam, who is wharf master at the ferry and steamer landing at Hadlyme, and Daniels of Lyme, and numerous others. Mr. Smith explained the situation as to the bill, which he introduced, and enlarged on the fact that his town doesn't use this ferry to any extent at all. It crosses the river where it forms a part of the most direct route between New Haven and Norwich and one which will be very greatly used when the good roads appropriation has been spent on it, but is little used at this time, the ferryboat at the mouth of the river or that at East Haddam being better fitted for automobile patronage.

ing better fitted for automobile patronage.

The town doesn't use it, it being situated two miles from Chester proper, and as it is in the very northern part of the town of Lyme, where it is used only by a part of the people of Hadiyan, which lies partly in that town. of the town of Lyme, where it is used only by a part of the people of Hadilyme, which lies partly in that town and partly in East Haddam—from both of which it derives its combination name—and therefore they don't see down there why the two towns, and communicable disease, dangerous to the public health. Physicians are down there why the two towns, and young man to learn a trade today as young man to learn a trade today as tients shall be disinfected. The perespecially the town of Chester, should be obliged to maintain the ferry. This vas imposed on them about 1890 and they have since faced deficits nearly every year. Two years ago the legislature gave them an appropriation of \$3,200 for the two years, but the expenses for maintenance and repairs to the old boat have been so heavy that he town of Chester has pocketed ; about \$600 or \$700 for each of the

two years.

There would be enough surplus in an appropriation of \$5.000 for the next two years to enable them to put a new boiler in the old boat and keep her running for a couple of years yet. They can't get rid of the ferry and as ong as the state obliges them to mainthey feel that the state ought. Senator Blakeslee seemed infined to put it that they wished the state to pay all of the maintenance ex-pense and Mr. Smith admitted that this was largely so, but thought it a fair

First Selectman Lewis of Chester Chester would certainly be very willing to purchase one. The committee took the matter under consideration, but there seemed little hope of money

the bill for the foot of the calendar was passed unanimously.

To Attend Norwich's Anniversary. The committee on appropriations reported favorably on the bill appropriating \$500 for the expenses of the state militia in attending the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth unniversary of the town of Norwich. Calendar,

Trades Schools Schator Luther explained substitute house bill No. 252 concerning the establishment of trade schools. The bill was passed. It is as follows:
Section 1. Chapter 256 of the public acts of 1807 is hereby amended to read as follows: The state board of education is hereby authorized and directed to establish the state of the state

alue of the boat, and Inspector Withey rected to establish in each of the two f the government inspection service, towns in the state which may seem of the government inspection service, towns in the state which may seem ocated at New London, has been in to said board best adapted for the purhe habit of ordering the boat to that practices of trades, and said board pection this year he would condemn may make regulations covering the he craft. shall be admitted to schools

amount to \$5,000, to cover the annual deficits for the next two years and provide a sufficient sum for rebuilding the old boat enough to make it last until the new Connecticut river bridge between Old Lyme and Old Saybrook is built, when the boat now running between those two towns can be secured for this Hallyme ferry.

A measure to accomplish this has been reported by the committee on roads, bridges and rivers and referred to the committee on appropriations. chanical establishments in which the pupils of said trade schools may have opportunity to obtain half-time prac-

The bill was passed unanimously. Bounty for Shade Trees. The bill concerning bounty for plant ing shade trees was amended by the acceptance of the house amendment on the motion of Senator Alsop, and by an amendment offered by Senator

Calendar. Passed-Extending to November 1, 1910, the rights of the East Lyme Street Railway company; making appropriations to the amount of \$338,-25652 for military purposes. Recommitted—House bill No. 190, concerning the sale of eggs. Conserning

nents of express business.

judiciary committee reporte avorably on a substitute bill concern attorney to bring charges to the superfor court against the efficials when he finds grounds for complaints of misconduct or neglect of duty. The official against whom the state's attorney has brought charges may be removed from office by the judge who has heard the evidence.

Agriculture — Favorable inheriding in act concerning forest fire wardens. Calendar.

Appropriations—Substitute concerning the publication of additional reports of municipal debt and expenditure for 1908. Calendar.

Senate Business.

Care of Tuberculosis. France has five great mills and a The senate passed substitute for the senate but as a motion to adjourn number of smaller ones at which arti-ficial silk is made. There are three porting and care of tuberculosis. The did not receive attention. bill declares tuberculosis an infectious

Condensed Telegrams

A Daylight Saving Bill was intro-nuced in the house by Representative Peters.

President Taft Abolished the coun of fine arts created by Presider posevelt

A Delegation of Porto Ricans Came to Washington to ask citizenship for the is inders.

The Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists declared itself opp terchurch federation.

The Senate Confirmed the nomin tion of William S. Washbi

The Proposed \$50,000,000 Interna tional combination of fertilizer manu-facturers has been abandoned.

Charles Champ of Kennett, Mo. while kneeling in prayer was shot and killed by a brother-in-law.

Mrs. Anna Cleveland Hastings, sister of former President Grov Cieveland, die in Hartford, Conn. In an Engagement Between Sante

Domingo troops and revolutionists there were considerable losses on both Colonel Roosevelt and His Son Kermit are in good health and pleases with the success of their hunting ex-

J. P. Morgan & Co. are financing the newly organized United Dry Goods companies, which has a capital of

Three Money Lenders Were Found guilty at Hamburg, Germany of prac-ticing usury against 100 officers of the army and fined and imprisoned.

The Death Sentence of Oscar Slater, extradited from New York and con-victed at Edinburgh, Scotland, of the murder of Miss Marion Gilchrist, aged years, was commuted to life

Edward Halsey Sandford, who killed imself in Paris, was the son of a New York lawyer and his wife, from whom he was divorced was a daughter of the late Governor Hoffman of

EAST LYME STREET RAILWAY CO Charter Amendments Passed by Senate-Capital Stock Increased.

Hartford, May 26,—The senate this morning passed the charter amendments of the New London and East Lyme Street Rallway Co., which in-clude not only an extension of time in which to build such lines as are already contained in the charter and have not been built, but also to ex-tend the lines from Niantle to the tend the lines from Nantic to the Connecticut river at the point where the new Connecticut river bridge is to be built. The extension of the charter rights is to November 1, 1910, and if at that time it appears that the company has constructed at least 2 per cent. of its lines, the rights are to be extended further to the date of the rights of the pext general assem. the rising of the next general assem

The company is also authorized to acrease its capital stock by an ncrease its amount not to exceed \$250,000.

The company must not extend its line south of the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road at Crescent beach. Its line from Niantic to the Connecticut river runs as follows:

in the town of East Lyme, where the present tracks of the said New Lon-don and East Lyme Street Railway This will require the building or purchase of a new boat and a bill has been introduced appropriating \$16,008 for this purpose. This was referred to the committee on roads, bridges and board may admit children under four-levers, of which Representative Smith, of Chester is a member, but did not Sec. 2. The state board of educations will be admitted to schools establish ining in a general direction through lished under the provisions of this act under four-listed to schools establish in ining in a general direction through and over the said Lyme and over the said Lyme and old Lyme to the village of Lyme and in Main street in said village of Lyme and the main before the said Lyme and the main before the said Lyme and over the said Lyme to the village of Lyme. Sec. 2. The state board of educations are the said Lyme and the number of the south and over the said Lyme and over the said Lyme to the village of Lyme and the number of the south and over the said Lyme and over the said Lyme to the said Lyme to the said Lyme and the said Lyme to the said Lyme and the said Lyme and the said Lyme and the said Lyme and the said Lyme the said Lyme and the said

Newport Gambling Slot Machines Re- to Washington

moved. Newport, R. L. May 26 .- All gam ling slot machines were removed from Newport today. The action is a step in a general reform movement started by former Mayor F. H. Garretson and taken up by the clergy and the civic

good authority here.

Stock Exchange Holiday. New York, May 26.—The governors of the stock exchange today voted to lose the exchange on Saturday, May

Premises occupied by tuberculous pa-tients shall be disfinfected. The per-son violating the set shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$50 or imprisoned not more than six

Fire Proofing School Buildings. The house bill concerning the con-struction and fire proofing of public school houses was explained by Sen-ator Phillips and supported by Sen-tor Biakesiee and passed unanimous-

Adjourned to Thursday. THE HOUSE.

The house was called to order at 11.15 by Mr. Platt of Milford, who was acting speaker for the day. Prayer by the house chaplain.

Committee Reports. Incorporations - Substitute amending the charter of the Northern Connecticut Light and Power company

Agriculture - Favorable amending act concerning forest fire wardens

Senate Business. Several matters were received from the senate, but as a motion to adjourn Adjourned to Thursday,

EARTH TREMOR STIRS CHICAGO

Shock Felt Elsewhere in Illinois, Also in Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan.

BELOIT COLLEGE BUILDINGS ROCKED.

Only Minor Damage Reported in Territory Affected-Two Severe Shocks at Dubuque-Small Fires Started by Overturning of Stoves-Motion was from North to South-Shock Recorded at Washington.

Chicago, May 26.—A slight earth-make shock, lasting only a few sec-ands, was felt in the states of Indians. I their feet. onds, was felt in the states of Indiana. Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa and contiguous territory beginning at 8.41.36 o'clock this morning. Early reports covered a territory from Spring-field, Ill., through Davenport, Ia., and Janesville, Wis., north to Muskegon, Mich. Later reports of the vibrations were received from Beloit, Wis., Peoria, Kewanee, Rockford, Joliet, Dixon, Streator, Galena, Freeport, Bloomington, Moline, Eigin, Aurora, Springfield, Ill., and from Janesville, Wis., Dubuque, Ia., and Kalamazoo, Mich.

Chimneys Razed.

their feet.

At Joliet chairs and other light objects were overturned, and at Dixon gas fires were shaken out. At South Haven and Benton Harbor. Mich., win-diversed were overturned, and at Dixon gas fires were overturned, and at Dixon gas fires were shaken out. At South Haven and Benton Harbor. Mich.

Chimneys Razed. Throughout the territory affected mly minor damage was reported. Sev-ral small fires were started by the verturning of stoves, and many chim-

neys were razed. Aurora, Ill., is said to have suffered particularly in this re-The Shake in Chicago.

In Chicago the shock was generally felt, but in the great majority of cases was attributed to ordinary causes, such has the passage of street cars, elevated trains, biasting in distant quarries, or the passage of structural iron on big trucks through the streets. It was not until newspapers made their appearance with the story that the public learned that there had been an earth tremor.

Damage in Chicago as elsewhere was confined to the breaking of dishes and ornaments shaken from mantelpieces or tables. No fires of consequence were reported, in the outskirts of the effy several small fires were started, but were extinguished by household-ers.

Washington, May 26.—A very slight ers.

During the period of the vibration it was almost impossible to get telephone connections owing to the swaying against each other of the wires, damp Buildings Rocked Violently.

At Beloit all the college buildings the disturbance. ELECTED U. S. SENATOR ON THE 95TH BALLOT.

Junior Senator from Illinois.

Congressman William Lorimer, the

Mr. Lorimer's blography in the conon and East Lyme Street Railway
Co, turn to the south and thence running in a general direction through and over the said Lyme turnrike, in the towns of East Lyme and Old Lyme to the village of Lyme; thence southerly through and in Main street in said village of Lyme and the main highway to a point where said highway passes under the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., near the Lyme and Blackhall station, also from the Lyme and Blackhall station, also from the Lyme ferry along the public highway to said Main street; also commencing at the corner by the old brick store, so called, on Main street; also commencing at the Leutenant river and any new highway that may be hild out, to the Connecticut river, to cannect with a proposed new highway bridge over the Connecticut river.

Newport Gambling Slot Machines Re-

**Nex he gathered nickles on a street car. Meanwhile he head become a political factor. He became a contractor, was called the "blond bose" in the newspapers and was counted on to deliver the packing house district to defeated for a county office, but three years later he was elected to the fifty-fourth consress, where he has remained, with the exception of one term, ever since The fifty-seventh consress when not, for he was beaten in his own stock varied district by one who was comparatively a more strippling. John J. Feely, then in his 28th year. This was in the second district. Which promptly send him back to Washington.

BALLOON MASSACHUSETTS

Forty-Mile Trip, by former Mayor F. H. Garretson and taken up by the clergy and the civic leagues.

Succeeds Rogers as Vice President.

New York, May 26.—James A. Moffett, a dieretor of the Standard Oll company of New Jersey, will succeed the late H. H. Rogers as vice president of the company it is understood on good authority here.

Stock Exchange Holiday.

Amherst, Mass., May 26.—The balloon Massachusetts, after a trip of forty miles from Pittsfield where it ascended at 2.50 p. m. today, landed at 6.12 tonight on the farm of William Crocker, on the town line between Amherst and Sunscriand. The highest elevation was piloted by Charles J. Glidden of Boston, who was accompanied by Frederick S. Osgood of Boston, Franklin Blater of Pittsfield and the latter's fourteen-year-old latter's fourteen-year-old

SPECTATOR SPOILED THE SHOW Caused Captain Baldwin's Dirigible to Collide With Tree.

North Arlington, N. J., May 26.— Capta n Thomas F. Baldwin's flight in his new dirigible balloon, the main attraction of the West Hudson lub's carnival here, was marred this vening by the carelessness of a specinfor who seized a guide rope, causing the craft to collide with a small tree, damaging the propeller and making further flight impossible. Captain Baldwin was not injured. Before the mis-hap the dirigible sailed for 150 yards. making three complete turns.

War of Extermination Against Tammany.

New York, May 26 .- Another "Com-New York, May 26.—Another "Committee of One Hundred," having for its object the waging of a war of extermination against Tammany Hall in the coming mayoralty campaign, was launched on the political seas tonight at a meeting of the county committee of the Democratic union, an organization of independent democrats formed a few weeks are a few weeks ago.

Union Typewriter Co., \$28,000,000 Capital.

Albany, N. Y. May 28. The Union Typewriter company, capital \$28.000,000, and principal offices at Ilion, N. Y., was incorporated today to manufacture typewriters and adding machines.

Boy Drewned in Connecticut, River Hartford Conn., May 26.—lesac Gold-stein, a four years old boy, was drown-ed in the Connecticut river here to-day. The body has not been recover-

two shocks, the first shock being the more violent.

A young woman stenographer in the Federal bullding thought that some-body had come up behind her and given the chair a shake. You stop that, she said angrily, turning around, only to discover that there was nobody behind her, and that the rest of the office force was observing the shakes of orce was observing the shaking of a

Professor Cox, the weather forecaster, said that the lights in his office swung from north to south during the

Shocks Severe at Dubuque,

Dubuque, In., May 26,-Two earthquake shocks were felt here this morn.
ing. The first was at \$.30 and continued ten seconds. The second followed ost immediately and was of shorter ation. The bank and insurance of-building, a substantial seven-story structure, was shaken violently and several hundred occupants made a hurried exit, choking the stairways in

Washington, May 28.—A very slight disturbance, lasting about a minute, was recorded on the seismograph at the United States weather bureau here today, beginning at 8 o'clock, 41 min-utes and 36 seconds, eastern time. There was not enough detail in the record to indicate the exact location of the disturbance.

NO VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FOR WM. TRAVERS JEROME. Turbulent Meeting at Cooper Union-

District Attorney in His Own Behalf. Springfield. III. May 26.—Congressman William Loriner of Chicago is
the junior United States seminor from
lifting is. He was elected on the 25th
bailot in the joint assembly today by
a coalition of 53 democratic and 55-republican votes, to fill the vacancy for
Illinois which has existed in the semnate since the term of Albert J. Hopkins, veopublican primary candidate for
re-election expired March 4th. The
deadlock has existed since last January. o mention that he first saw the light to 18:1. At the age of 5 he was brought to this country by his respect.

people.
What effect this will have on Mr. Jerome's political ambitions is prob-lematical. He has been desirous for some time, it is understood, of seek-

IN SEVENTEEN-STORY HOTEL

FIRE FIFTEEN STORIES UP

Out of Reach of Hose and Water Towers. New York May 28—Out of the reach of hose and water towers, fire fifteen stories up in the new seventeen-story Ritz-Cariton hotel, which is in the course of construction on Madison evenue between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth street, necessitated the use of hastily improvised fire lighting tac-lie tonight by means of which buckets of water were holated from the base-ment. An elevator used for building materials was also brought into serv-ice and barrels of water were thus carried to the seat of the blaze. With only this irregular manner of getting at the fire, it smouldered for an hour but did little damage. A heated bolt

GENERAL STRIKE PROBABLE IN THE B. & O. SHOPS. Demand of Men for Immedicate Conference Refused by Superintendent.

supposed to have set the flooring

Baltimore, May 28.—The probability of a general strike in the shops of the E. & O, railroad was materially in-creased today, it is believed, when a committee representing the machinlets, blacksmiths and boller makers called upon J. B. Harris, superintendent of motive power of the railroad, and demanded an immediate conference on a new working agreement, which differs from the one hitherto in force chiefly in that it provides for the payment of all the men on the hour basis. Their demand was re-fused by Mr. Harris, who informed the men that they would have his reply or or before June 14. The committee decided to refer the matter to the presidents of the several unions and eft this city for their homes,

Lambs' Gambol at Philadelphia a Huge Success in Every Way.

Philadelphia, May 26.-The Lumbs ambol at the Hammerstein operatouse in this city tonight was a huge financial and artistic success. Includ-ing the premiums paid for boxes and seats at the recent auction sale the receipts exceeded \$18,900. An audince of nearly 5,000 persons witnessed

Wheat Crop and Reserve Reports. Chicago, May 26.-Incomplete reports on the wheat crop reserve that were received today at the convention of-the Millers' National Federation indi-cate that the crop of 1909 will exceed that of 1908 by 18 per cent, and the reserve will be less by 5 per cent.

Body of Drowned Man Recovered. Hartford, Conn., May 26.—The body of John Labelle of Schenectady, N. Y., who was drowned in the Connecticut river here by the capsising of a case on May 3th, was found opposite Cold's

UNITED STATES MAILS STILLHELD UP

Commissioner of Labor Neill Holds Conference

Bilboa, Spain, Msy 25.—A tempest has been raging on this coast. More than sixty vessels of the fishing fleet have foundered, and it is estimated that not less than one hundred fishermen have been drowned.

GEORGIA RACE STRIKE ISSUE GRAVE

A Dozen Counties Face Demoralization of Eusinesstling the Trouble-Many Towns in the Strike District

nducted here today. Facing Business Demoralization. teen days of plenty in prospect. Washington reported a shortage in yeast and prices of bakestuffs rising as a re-

were the factors which spurred the negotionations through hours of dis-

Governor and Railroad Manager Con-

SUGAR IN TARIFF BILL,

LONG DISCUSSION IN SENATE.

is proposed. Other towns are obtain-ing food by means of automobiles or

Suburban Mail on Handcar.

An offer of ald in moving the mails

But One Advocate of Reduced Rate-Change of Sentiment in South. Washington, May 25—For more than seven hours today the senate was en-gaged in the discussion of sugar as that subject is involved in the pend-

ty men whose escape by the stairway for material reductions.

Completing the speech which he began yesterday, Senator McEnery made men who used matches to light the scrted that there had been a change of way. The loss is \$50,000. ntiment in the south on the subject

JOHN BROWN'S CAPTOR DEAD.

Major Israel C. Greene Had Lived 36
Years in South Dakota.

Mitchell, S. D., May 26.—Major Israel C. Greene, aged 35, the man who captured John Brown at Harper's Ferry, died today on his farm near here, where he had lived for thirty-aix years. Greene was a close friend of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Oltawa, Kan., May 26.—Horace H. Day, a nephew of John Brown, of Osawatomie, died last night at the old homestead in this county, where Brown lived much of the time while he was lived much of the country for lived much of the time while he was lived much of the country for lived much of the subject of protection. Senator Burnows of Michigan and Smoot of Utha, both of the finance committee, also spoke in support of the committee, also spoke in support of the finance committee in t

000,000 a year out of the country Mr. Bristow, the new senator from Kansas, was the only advocate of a reduced rate. He presented an amendment eliminating all reference to the Dutch standard in determining the grade of sugar. Referring to the attitude of the so-called "progressive" senators, Mr. Bristow declared that, in standard framities to destroy the senators. instead of wanting to destroy the su-gar industry they were the best riends of that interest, and they were

of the protective policy. Their de-sire, he said, was to prevent graft and greed on the present trusts. The senate adjourned at 5.15 p. m. PROVIDENCE POLICE INVESTIGATING NEW CLUE

In Connection with Mysterious Murder of Miss Laura Regester. several days apparent inactivity the police today began the investigation of a new line of possible evidence in connection with the mysterious murder of Laura Regester at Cransion on May 10 last. The police said that they had been informed that a former suitor of the young woman had told her that if she did not marry him, she never would marry anyone else. A search for this man was at once in-

CONGRATULATIONS.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe Ninety Years Old Today. Boston, May 26.—Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, who will be 90 years old tomor-

Died From Injuries Received in Runaway Accident,

Peterborough, N. H., May 26.—After being thrown from her carriage in a runaway accident today, Mrs. Ellen H. Foster, a septuagenarian, walked a quarter of a mile unassisted and died shortly after reaching the home of a neighbor. It is believed her death was due to internal injuries, but there were no marks on her body. Mrs. Foster was 71 years old. Her husband, Adolphus G. Foster, has been a rep-resentative in the state legislature and the family is prominent in this sec-

Japanese Laborer Killed in Honolulu Strike Fight. Honolulu, May 26.—In a fight among the strikers on the Eva plantation to

plantation workers began

Launch Capsized, Six Persons Drown-Vicksburg Miss. May 26,-Investigation today showed that six persons were drowned last night in the Yazoo river by the capsizing of a launch that was returning to Vicksburg from a saloon on an island in the river.

Steamship Arrivals. At Barcelons, May 23; Manuel Calvo, Cabled Paragraphs.

Madrid, May 26.—An uprising of the peasants similar to that which took place a few years ago in Andalusia is now threatened in Gallicia, where the country people are reported to be burning the crops and the forests.

Graduates of Howard University.

sult. At Lithons the condemnation of eleven cars of sidetracked provisions is proposed. Other towns are obtainhas the future of the negro, as a race, appeared more hopeful and bright than the present day.

The president impressed upon his

Buffalo, May 26.-Jared C. Weed, ashler of the county treasurer's office since 1898, was arrested today at nis home on a charge of grand larceny of funds of the county.

The arrest of Weed was made on charges preferred by County Treas-urer Fix, following investigation which

thousands a year.

Mr. Fix charges that another employe, who is not at present in the city, is implicated. Cash and securi-

was all from back-tax receipts For the Killing of Bergamo in Darien in Fail of 1905.

but this testimony was ruled out after the jury had heard it, however. Francisco Zaffino and Antonia Cornelia were the principal witnesses to-day. Both testified to living in West Virginia early in 1906, with Bove, Mar-sano and Mrs. Bergamo and that two children were born to the woman in that state, Marzano claiming paternity both. Both witnesses declared that

The state had not finished its case

Issued at Monthly Meeting of Directors Yesterday.

cause of Former Sultan's Presence.

The first sleeping car was started

tions was further along with its work thartford was accepted by the house resterday. He was also a former oresident of the American Silk Manuacturers' association. Besides his wife it leaves eight sons and three daughers.

The motion of Semitor Alsop to table for the foot of the calendar.